

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-92 (canceled)

Claim 93 (currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 92, further comprising~~
A method for rescuing a connection between a network and a mobile station, wherein the mobile station has a potentially failing connection, the method comprising:

identifying the potentially failing connection;

allowing a rescue attempt for the potentially failing connection if a specified time period has elapsed since a last successful rescue of the connection; and

receiving the specified time period from the network at the mobile station.

Claim 94 (currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 92, further comprising~~
A method for rescuing a connection between a network and a mobile station, wherein the mobile station has a potentially failing connection, the method comprising:

identifying the potentially failing connection;

allowing a rescue attempt for the potentially failing connection if a specified time period has elapsed since a last successful rescue of the connection; and

determining the specified time period at the network.

Claim 95 (currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 92, further comprising:~~ A method for rescuing a connection between a network and a mobile station, wherein the mobile station has a potentially failing connection, the method comprising:

identifying the potentially failing connection;

allowing a rescue attempt for the potentially failing connection if a specified time period has elapsed since a last successful rescue of the connection; and

preventing the attempted rescue of the potentially failing connection so long as the specified time period has not elapsed since the last success rescue of the connection.

Claim 96 (currently amended): ~~The method according to claim 92, further comprising:~~ A method for rescuing a connection between a network and a mobile station, wherein the mobile station has a potentially failing connection, the method comprising:

identifying the potentially failing connection;

allowing a rescue attempt for the potentially failing connection if a specified time period has elapsed since a last successful rescue of the connection; and

transmitting the specified time period to the mobile station ~~[[at]]~~from the network.

Claim 97 (canceled)